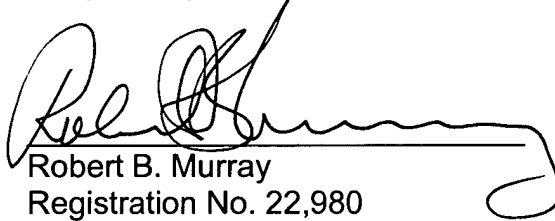


REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are amended. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

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MARKED UP CLAIMS

4. The resin compound used for fabricating the interlayer dielectric of the printed wiring board as set forth in Claim[s] 2 [or 3], wherein the polymers having crosslinkable functional groups within a molecule are any one or more of polyether sulfone resin having a hydroxyl group at a terminal, polyvinyl acetal resin having repeated hydroxyl groups within a molecule, and phenoxy resin.

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5. The resin compound used for fabricating the interlayer dielectric of the printed wiring board as set forth in [any of] Claim[s] 2 [to 4], wherein the phenol novolak epoxy resin curing agent containing triazine rings within a molecule comprises one or two of melamine and benzoguanamine and a compound obtained from a condensation reaction with phenols and formaldehydes and has 5 to 25% by weight of nitrogen content.

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6. The resin compound used for fabricating the interlayer dielectric of the printed wiring board as set forth in [any of] Claim[s] 2 [to 5], wherein the maleimide compounds having thermosetting properties are any one or more of N,N'-(4,4-diphenylmethane)bismaleimide, bis(3-ethyl-5-methyl-4-maleimidephenyl)methane, 2,2-bis[4-(4-maleimidephenoxy)phenyl]propane, and thermosetting maleimide compounds obtained from Michael addition reaction of these maleimide compounds and polyamines.

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10. A resin applied-copper foil constituted by forming a resin layer on a surface of copper foil employing the resin compound for fabricating the interlayer dielectric of the printed wiring board as set forth in any of Claim[s] 1 [to 6].

11. The copper-clad laminate manufactured by the use of the resin sheet for forming the insulating layer as set forth in Claim 9.

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12. The copper-clad laminate manufactured by the use of the resin applied-copper foil as set forth in Claim 10.